(b) Same rates as in the case of logs.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—What is the charge from Parambikulam to Chalakkudi—the whole distance?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Rs. 10—11—0.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—What is the maximum capacity of a bogey in candies?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It is the trucks and not for the bogey.

Public School for Mattancheri—Steps for.

274. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the progress so far made in the matter of giving the public of Mattancheri the benefit of having a public High school open to all classes at Mattancheri ?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The question was considered, but had to be dropped for the time being, as it involved a heavy outlay.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to say what heavy outlay it will come to?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Rs. 75,000.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is it for completing the whole school or initial expenses?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The land may cost Rs. 20,000 and 30 to 50 thousand for the building.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the Government think that it is a waste for Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I do not think it is a waste. The land was once acquired but as a result of popular agitation it had to be given up. Subsequently the land acquisition came to about Rs. 10,000.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the Government had any correspondence regarding this with the authorities of the T. D. school?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I want notice to be exact.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the Government are aware that they had appointed a committee to approve the site for a public school at Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—To be exact, I want notice.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the Government are aware that the T. D. School building is not able to accommodate the present strength?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Government are aware.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the Government are aware that the building has got big cracks and it may fall down and cause accidents on the students?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It is likely.

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Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Being aware of all these—that the building may fall down and the students will have unpleasant accidents—whether the Government are waiting to see accidents and thereby ruining the students?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—No immediate danger, I am aware of. But certain petty constructions and repairs will be carried out.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Considering the population of Mattancheri and other places, whether it is not more necessary that a public school is opened in Mattancheri than elsewhere?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Government are aware of it.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—For how many years have Government been promising to give a public school to Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—For about 10 to 12 years.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—During these 10 to 12 years Government had no funds to provide school for Mattancheri only?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It is not a question of Government's starting a new school there. There is an institution there under private management and I do not know whether it is quite desirable that the private school should be stopped and Government should start a new school there. That is a bit too much.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether that private school has promised to shift so as to take all classes and creeds of Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It was for that that they wanted to shift the site of the present building.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—If the T. D. school authorities have promised to shift the school, why Government are not willing to do it?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I have already answered that question. It is as a result of popular agitation that Government were obliged to give up that scheme.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Has any attempt been made by Government to see that all classes are admitted in the T. D. school?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I am not aware of.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Have the Government done anything to educate the classes that are not admitted in the T. D. school?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I do not think so.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether the T. D. school gives admission to all the students irrespective of caste who are of the soil of Mattancheri?

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Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The present building cannot accommodate all the students according to the regulations.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is it not high time to provide education for all classes and take up that work?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—That is a matter of policy and that is whatthe Government have under consideration.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—What consideration is it? Is it to give or not?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—How to arrange or how to come to a proper working understanding with the present management.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Am I to understand that the Government are still wavering as to the need for a Government High School at Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I do not know whether the Government have ever thought that a Government school should be started there.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the population of Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—40,000.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—How many High Schools are there?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—There is only one High School in Mattancheri and one in Palliviruthi.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it a fact that many of the students from Mattancheri come to Ernakulam to prosecute their studies here?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—How many of them on an average?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—To be exact, I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how many of them are going to Palliviruthi High School?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I have no idea.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is it safe and advisable to continue a school in a building about the soundness of which Government have their own suspicion?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Government have not stated like that. There is no immediate danger of its tumbling down.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—At least it is not in good order?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—There are cracks and there are defects as in many other buildings.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Have the Government conducted any inquiries as regards the soundness of the building?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It has not been referred to the Engineering department.

Mr. K. Ayyappan—Why not?

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Mr. S. S. Koder.—The position is this. In this T. D. High School the depressed classes are not allowed admission. Secondly, the whole school-going population could not be accommodated there.

President.—That is not a supplementary question. You can ask questions if you want.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—In the T. D. school are depressed classes allowed admission?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—No.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—Do you admit that there are cracks in the school building?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Yes.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—Some years ago there was a promise in this House that Government will build a High School for all the children who come into the school.

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Personally I am not aware of it. I have explained my difficulties in the very beginning. I am not aware of all that have taken place on the floor of this House.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is not the Hon'ble Member aware of the previous promise of the Government? Cannot the D. P. I. find out from the records that the Government had promised once? Whether the Government have got any desire to give Mattancheri a public school?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I am not aware of the fact that the Government are desirous of having a Government institution in Mattancheri. The facts may be like that by the records. I have not come across it.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—If the facts are so, whether the Government will be pleased to give a public school to Mattancheri? Whether Government have got a desire to give a public school for all castes and creeds?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Government have thought of the several schemes, even of renting a building. But none of these has come into effect. Mattancherri is a place where land value is excessively high. So far as I know this the only place that is now available and it is still under contemplation to approach the Devaswam authorities and ask them to do something there.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—Which is the place?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The site that was once selected. There is a road going due west from the Palace. A little to the north of that road and east of the barber's bridge.

Mr. S. S. Koder—I thought the site chosen was close to the Palace?

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Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I do not know. Government will consider the question and it will receive their sympathetic consideration.

Newspapers in the State—registration of.

275. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the dailies, weeklies, etc., printed, published and circulated within the State are all registered in the State;

(b) if so, what is the procedure adopted by the Government in satisfying that the Printers and Publishers are honouring the conditions of licenses granted to them ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No license is granted since the same is not required under the law.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to say whether these papers have to declare anything before the District Magistrate ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have to register and send two copies to Government.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Whether copies of every issue are sent to the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, two copies of every issue.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Am I to understand that all these papers, weeklies and monthlies, are gone through by Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—I hope that Government have appreciated the language and everything noted in those papers, and they think that they are decent ones for the future generation.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No admission from the Government is required.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Have the Government given permission to print anything and everything in the papers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If the member will refer to the Criminal Procedure Code he will find the restrictions there.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—After noticing all these defects, whether Government have taken any steps till now ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—What defects ?

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